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SUBJ: 31ST UNGA: FOURTH COMITE: NAMIBIA

1. PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 29 MEETING OF FOURTH COMITE, FILM WAS SHOWN IN CONFERENCE ROOM ENTITLED, "NAMIBIA, A FORGOTTEN COLONY". A GDR PRODUCTION, THE FILM WAS PARTICULARLY UNSUBTLE IN PROPAGANDA TREATMENT OF SITUATION IN NAMIBIA AND WESTERN, PARTICULARLY FRG, RESPONSIBILITY.

2. PRIOR TO MEETING, US REP QUESTIONED COMITE CHAIRMAN VRAALSEN (NORWAY) CONCERNING PROPRIETY OF FILM BEING SHOWN WITHOUT COMITE'S PRIOR AGREEMENT. VRAALSEN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE HAD NOT ASKED FOR SUCH AGREEMENT, SAID THAT FILM SHOWING HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY SWAPO, AND VOLUNTEERED THAT UPON OPENING FORMAL MEETING, HE WOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT FILM SHOWING WAS NOT PART OF MEETING ITSELF.

2. FRG REP EXERCISED RIGHT OF REPLY DURING FORMAL

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SESSION, FOLLOWING GENERAL DEBATE ON NAMIBIA, DENYING

GDR FILM'S ALLEGATIONS.

3. UK AND FRENCH MISSIONS NOW ARE EXPLORING
OTHER WAYS TO FOLLOW UP IN SUPPORT OF FRG. WE ARE
KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH THEM.

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